

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
(a), (b) and (c). A statement* containing the information is appended.

Saving due to Abolition of the Motor Inspector's Post.

83. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*):

(a) What was the pay of the Motor Inspector?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount which they have gained since the abolition of the Motor Inspector's post, after deducting the income which they used to get under motor inspection?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) The pay of the Motor Bus Inspector was Rs. 120-10/2-200.

(b) The Motor Inspector's post has not been abolished, but has not been filled. The saving to Government is about Rs. 50.

Sub-Inspector of Police, Ranni.

84. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur cum Pattanam-titta*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Ranni regarding the misdeeds of the Sub-Inspector of Police there?

(b) Are they aware of the fact that several petitions have been submitted against him to the Police authorities?

(c) Are they aware that the said Inspector has been convicted by courts of justice for offences against the penal laws of the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Five such petitions are reported to have been received.

(c) He was once convicted for abetment of assault and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by the District Magistrate, Trivandrum, but the fine was on appeal reduced to Rs. 20, by the Sessions Court, Trivandrum.

Appointments in the Registration Department.

85. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of years the present Director of Registration has been in charge of the Department;

(b) the nature of the appointments he can himself make;

(c) the appointments he can only recommend, if any;

(d) the number of appointments he has made and he has recommended during his tenure of office;

(e) the number of Roman Catholics, other Christians, Brahmins and Nayers among those so appointed;

(f) the number of applications received from Roman Catholics; and

* Vide appendix—page 678.